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Honorable George Mahon  
House of Representatives  
Congress of the United States  
P. O. Box 1555  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear George:

I was deeply touched by your letter of November 11. I feel I had no better and closer friend in all of the Congress than you. While I may not be able to see you before I leave this job, I plan to be in Washington at least a good bit of the time in the near future and I shall give your office a call when you get back for the next Session.

I am glad to get your report about the attitude of your people in your part of the country. All I can say is that if the people of Lubbock were downcast, I would feel discouraged indeed, because I have never run across a more dynamic and forward-looking group of men and women than when I met them at your instance some years ago. If any of them there remember me, please give them my kindest regards.

With sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all that your friendship has meant to me, I remain

AWD/ji  
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Faithfully yours,

*Allen W. Dulles*  
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